

PIPEWORKS

Biggest Item in Construction of New Water System for Phoenix Is Finished—Big Pipe Is 31 Miles Long

Work on the carrier line for the new \$1,500,000 water system for Phoenix has been completed. The most important phase of the biggest public improvement ever undertaken by the city was finished last week and water already is running through the redwood pipes, it was announced yesterday.

The Verde pipe line is 31 miles in length, beginning at the sand trap on the Verde river and ending at Twelfth and McDowell roads. It constitutes the biggest engineering feat ever undertaken by Phoenix.

The pipe line has been nearly six months in the making. It is an important feature of the gravity system include two large siphons, or rather siphon. The largest of these is the siphon over the Arizona canal, northeast of Phoenix. An inverted siphon under the Verde canal is another engineering feat of considerable magnitude.

Water Available in Fall
Although the pipe line itself is complete, Verde water will not be available for general domestic purposes until fall. City Manager V. A. Thompson announced yesterday. The delay, he said, will be caused by lack of funds to complete the filtration system on the Verde river.

The city is now asking an additional bond issue of \$175,000 to complete the filtration system at the intake. The original bond issue for the Verde system was \$1,500,000, voted in 1919, but this amount has been found insufficient to complete the pipe line and intake systems both.

The Verde water system will give Phoenix pure water, so called. It will be entirely free from the alkaline salts, which are conducive to "hard water," but will contain sufficient mineral matter to make it healthy and palatable. Unlike the present Phoenix water, it can be used by industries without damage to the most delicate of chemical machinery.

For City of 75,000
The system was originally designed to "feed" a city of 75,000 population. City engineers, in preparing the plan, advised that this would be the only investment in such a project unless provisions were made for many years to come. As a result, the present system was designed to provide for all city needs for many years to come.

Considerable re-fill work still remains to be done on the pipe line. City Manager Thompson announced yesterday. The pipe line is being thoroughly tested before its acceptance, pressure tests varying from 5 to 15 feet.

Some sections of the city will be receiving Verde water by July, but only at irregular intervals. It was announced yesterday. City officials hope to discontinue the present system altogether sometime in October or November.

The old water system, comprising a large pumping plant at Ninth and Van Buren streets, will be utilized as a reserve system after the Verde system is completed, City Manager Thompson said yesterday.

TAXPAYERS TO MEET TO DISCUSS PAVING

CHANDLER, April 25.—A large number of taxpayers attended the mass meeting in the chamber of commerce Friday night where the proposed paving schedule was explained and discussed. After it had been explained most of the one hour session, the proposition decided that it was best for the town to pave. There was no vote taken but only two present spoke against the present plan while several spoke at length endorsing the schedule. W. E. Ferguson made the longest and most interesting speech of the evening in defending the few that were opposed to the paving and pointing out that Chandler needed many other things than paving. J. B. Webster endorsed the plan and J. B. Ferguson while Messrs. Gordon, Lamour, Fairbanks and others expressed their support for the public work and that they had perfect confidence in the council whose business it was to look after this matter for the city.

Brown Bros. Leave
Brown Bros. Cleaning Works on East Boston street has been sold to Tyler Brothers who will conduct the business from now on under the name of Tyler Brothers Cleaners. D. L. Brown will leave shortly for the White Mountains where he has a small interest while D. B. Brown will leave for Kansas City to enter the contracting business. The many friends of the boys will be sorry to see them leave, as they were very active in public and fraternal affairs.

Needy Given Work
The Chandler chamber of commerce has solved the problem of the feeding of some of the hungry Mexicans in this district by soliciting work in cleaning up the town and surrounding country of rubbish and weeds. The Mexicans are given work and paid in provision only and only the ones that need the work are given a chance at it. Any property owner who have some small or large jobs can have it done by either applying to the chamber of commerce or Marshall Vance.

New Boy
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart of the Kaufman tract east of town are the proud parents of a bouncing new-born boy, both mother and son are doing nicely.

Pig Club
If you want to join the boys and girls pig club you must get busy and get your pig and enter before May 1st as this is the date set by W. C. Woolley as the time for the last day of entry. There will be given some good prizes for the winner whose pig makes the best gain at the slaughter cost per pound also several other prizes and prizes are offered by the University of Arizona to the successful owner. Professor Woolley will give instructions as to the proper feeding of the pig to any one desiring information.

To Phoenix
A. J. Wood spent Friday and Saturday in Phoenix, planning business.

Way For the Summer
Miss Belva Winn and brother, Howard have left for Snowflake where they will spend the summer. Miss Winn has been operator in the San Marcos the past winter.

SOUTHSIDE NEWS

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Fire Destroys Sims Home
Fire which is thought to have originated from a defective fuse in the roof, completely destroyed the W. H. Sims home on South Williams street in the Stewart addition Monday morning shortly after 10 o'clock. Mrs. Sims was preparing dinner and the cook stove in the house and first learned of the fire when neighbors nearby sounded the alarm, the blaze originating in the attic. The fire department made a ready response, but the blaze had gained too much headway in the frame structure for the use of chemicals and being outside the house, Sims had no fire hydrant available. A part of the furniture of the home was saved, but everything else was burned to the ground with the house. Fifteen hundred dollars' worth of property was destroyed. The insurance was carried on the house.

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Retire from Hotel Management
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mehas who have managed the Mesa hotel since the first of the year, have given up their work there and have moved to 131 South Sirrine street. A. J. Felton, owner of the hotel, will conduct the management of it in the future.

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Market News

NEW YORK, April 25.—Further accretions to last week's belated advance were registered in the course of today's active and expansive stock market. Bulls were almost the only important issues to derive little or no benefit.

Accompanied by a turnover of about 1,075,000 shares, the popular oils, motors, steels, coppers, shippings and various specialties scored extreme gains of one to five points. This advance was materially reduced before the close, however, on extensive selling for profit.

Reasons for the relative backwardness of rails were found in advices over the week end from leading railway terminals. These in substance reported another decrease of tonnage at western points and marked decreases at eastern and southern centers.

Most of the incidents were encouraging, notably the stronger demand for the British industrial situation and the question of German reparations seemed to have entered upon a more satisfactory phase. The foreign exchange strengthened perceptibly in connection with the rising development of bills on London rising to highest quotations since last July, the demand rate approximating \$3.85.

Stocks and bonds, however, were the only noteworthy exceptions, even the German mark gaining materially.

Anomalous conditions prevailed in the money market, all demand loans holding at 6 1/2 per cent on the exchange, although that quotation was again shaded by a full one per cent in most outside negotiations. Interior banks were reported to have added to local reserves, but funds, even for the shorter maturities, were unaltered.

Liberty issues which comprised the bulk of the day's operations in the bond market, closed nominal recessions and other bonds, domestic and foreign were inclined to react moderately. Total sales, par value, \$10,175,000.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE
CHICAGO, April 25.—Wheat weakness developed in the wheat market today owing largely to reports of heavy offerings in the southwest. The close was 1/4 cent lower, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents net lower with May 12 1/4 to 1 3/4 and July 10 1/4 to 1 1/4. Corn 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents net lower with May 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 and July 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.

May delivery of wheat was especially affected by evidence that supplies in the west had become much easier to obtain. It was held that tenders of holdings had been free and that Kansas in particular gave indication of an increased volume of offerings.

The trade practically ignored a forecast of freezing temperatures tonight in Kansas and Nebraska. Highest bids held to the 1 1/2 cent level, weather would fall to injure crops. A big decrease in the domestic visible supply today, but some temporary assistance to the bulls, but rallies which took place were soon more than offset by declines at Winnipeg.

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Corn and oats sympathized with the wheat, but the latter's estimated 500,000 bushels of corn were bought for shipment to Europe. Lower quotations on hogs carried provisions down grade.

Live Stock
CHICAGO, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 28,000. Market slow; early sales of beef steers 25 to 40 cents lower; bulk beef steers, \$7.50@8.25; butcher she stock and bulks, mostly \$5.75@7.00; bulk fat cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.50; calves steady, \$8.00@8.75; stockers and feeders dull.

HOGS—Receipts, 50,000. Market fair; vultures 19 to 40 cents lower than Saturday's average; lights and extreme heavies off most; top, \$8.25; bulk of sales, \$7.50@8.15; pigs 25c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000. Market, lambs strong to 25c higher; woolled lambs top early, \$10.50; some held higher; bulk, \$10.00@10.75; shorn top, \$10.15; bulk, \$9.00@9.25; practically no sheep here.

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There was a social dance given last Friday night at the Fuel Hill. The music was furnished by a Hawaiian band from Phoenix. There was a good crowd and every one seemed to enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paul were shopping in Phoenix last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Tuesday night for Phoenix. Mr. Brown has been in the barber shop with Mr. Robertson.

Mrs. M. Genung of the Home Cafe had the misfortune to have her hand badly scalded by boiling coffee. Mrs. Mattie Osborn was in town from her ranch north of town last week.

Mr. Phillips of Tombstone spent Friday in Wickenburg. Mrs. Harvey Stewart is in Los Angeles visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson W. Henderson of Congress Junction were in town Saturday. Mr. McKinley of the Santa Fe water service is in town for a few days.

Miss Carpenter, school teacher of Napa, spent the week-end in Wickenburg the guest of her brother, Billy Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cannon and daughter, Mary, of Congress were in town shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barden have moved into the Walcott house. Ernest Robertson and family, arrived in Wickenburg Friday morning from Oklahoma. Mr. Robertson is a brother of Clarence Robertson of the Modern Pool hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder came in from their ranch north of town to attend the dance Friday night.

Dan Fain of Phoenix was in town Saturday, looking after sheep interests.

Dan McNell is hauling in old lumber from the Vulture mine to build a residence on Center street.

Mercantile Paper
NEW YORK, April 25.—Prime mercantile paper, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/4; exchange regular, sterling demand, 3.54 1/2; 3.55 1/2. Francs, demand, 7.47; cables, 7.48. Belgian francs, demand, 7.47; cables, 7.48. Guilders, demand, 34.83; cables, 35.03. Lire, demand, 4.81; cables, 4.83. Greco, demand, 1.56; cables, 1.55. Greco, demand, 6.54; cables, 6.55. Brazilian, demand, 13.87. Montreal, 10 1/2 per cent discount. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 6 1/2 @ 7 per cent.

Call money firm: High, 6 1/2; low, 6 1/4; ruling rate, 6 1/2; closing bid, 6 1/4; offered at 7; last loan, 6 1/2.

Metals
NEW YORK, April 25.—Copper dull; electrolytic spot and nearby, 12 1/2 @ 13; May and June, 13c. Tin firm, spot and nearby, \$32.20; futures, \$32.26 @ 32.50.

Grains
CHICAGO, April 25.—Close: Wheat: May, \$1.25 1/2; July, 1.04 1/4. Corn: May, 59 1/4; July, 61 1/4. Oats: May, 36 1/2; July, 38. Pork: May, \$19.00; July, \$15.70. Lard: May, \$9.45; July, \$9.90. Ribs: May, \$9.15; July, \$9.45.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, April 25.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2, \$89.02; first 4s, \$87.44; second 4s, \$87.33; third 4s, \$87.44; second 4 1/2, \$87.30; third 4 1/2, \$87.30; fourth 4 1/2, \$87.30; Victory 2 1/2, \$87.30; Victory 4 1/2, \$87.50.

Cotton
NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton closed barely steady, 10 points higher to 2 points lower, the more active months showing net losses of 2 to 6 points. Spot cotton quiet, 12.26.

Cotton Futures
NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton futures closed barely steady: May, 11.97; July, 12.59; October, 13.23; December, 13.70; January, 13.90.

Bar Silver
NEW YORK, April 25.—Bar silver, domestic, 93 1/2; foreign, 60 1/2; Mexican dollars, 46 1/2.

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